

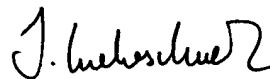
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 6, 2004, Applicants note that the discrepancy between the sequence listing and Table 1 arises from a misalignment of SEQ ID NOS. with sequences in Table 1. The misalignment was introduced in the preliminary amendment filed January 9, 2002 by the inadvertent duplication of one sequence entry and omission of another sequence entry. A revised table is provided containing all of the sequences as originally filed, and with a correct alignment of sequences and SEQ ID NO:1. The sequences in the table are those as originally filed and no new matter is involved.

The previous election of sequences was based on the listing of SEQ ID NOS. in the sequence listing which was, and is, correct. Thus, applicants maintain the previous election. Specifically, applicants request examination of SEQ ID NO:57 (i.e., 29-N1/10E12/N2-2: TCCTTACGCCTTCAAGCGCA[C/G]CGGCTGGCTCATGGGTGTCC). If the Examiner is persuaded to examine ten sequences (see previous traverse), applicants further elect SEQ ID NOS:58, 60-62, 64 and 66-69, as previously.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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